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AGREEMENT WITH CHINA FOR COOPERATION IN IT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent visit of the Cinese Prime Ministert o India, an agreement for cooperation in development of Information Technology has been worked out;

(b) if so, the main features of the agreement of cooperation; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for a cooperative effort in that direction between the two countries?

Answer

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(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): An MOUfor cooperation in Information Technology was signed with the People`s Republicof China in Beijingon July 17, 2000. The main features of the cooperation agreement related to the following:

1. Computer;

2. Enterprise Networks;

3. Information Technology;

4. Micro-electronics Technology and Integrated Circuits;

5. Software and its applications and products;
6. Internet Technologies and their applications;

7 Transfer of Information Technologies; and

8. Establishing Manufacturing JVs of IT equipment.